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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: OTR Education Committee meeting

1. The OTR Education Committee met on 15 January 1963 at 1000 hours. Members absent were [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
[REDACTED] was excused because of JOT responsibilities. 25X1A9a
Additional guests included [REDACTED] TSD, as 25X1A9a
well as [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1

2. The purpose of the meeting was to hear a briefing by [REDACTED] 1A
[REDACTED] 25X1A9a
the previous suggestion of R/TR and [REDACTED] TSD. 25X1A5a1
on the general subject of programmed instruction and training and how
[REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 was using it in training personnel, mainly military, to operate
new weapons and systems developed by [REDACTED] He also cited some
pertinent research studies which conclusively supported the use of
programmed instruction over the conventional method. Included were
evidences of increased retention by students trained by programmed instruction
as well as reductions in training costs.

3. My personal opinion, which I share with several others, is that 25X1A
[REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 coverage was disappointing. He had been asked to
concentrate on the thinking and planning activities undertaken by [REDACTED]
when designing and developing a course of instruction to train personnel
to operate new and different equipment or perform functions not ordinarily
taught elsewhere. It was anticipated that programmed instruction would be
a facet of his coverage but not the overwhelming majority of his presentation.

4. A letter of thanks will be sent to [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
for his efforts on our behalf. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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